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Receipt is acknowledged of a Notice of Allowance and accompanying Notice of Allowability mailed on 14 April 2004.

In the Notice of Allowability, certain amendments were made in claim 5, lines 29 and 30. For the purpose of clarification, Applicants wish to point out that lines 29 and 30 (the last two lines) of claim 5 should read as follows:

(xxiv) N-methylpyrrolidone, and

(xxv) the sodium salt of anthraquinone.

If correction is needed, it is requested that the Examiner do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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